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1. OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS THE EMBASSY AND ITS CONSTITUENT POSTS WILL BE SUBMITTING A SERIES OF REPORTS COVERING BLACK ATTITUDES IN SOUTH AFRICA. THROUGH THIS MOSAIC WE HOPE TO GIVE THE DEPARTMENT A DEEPER INSIGHT INTO WHAT BLACKS ARE THINKING ABOUT THE ISSUES THEY CONFRONT TODAY. WHILE WE HAVE TRIED TO BE COMPREHENSIVE IN DETERMINING TOPICS TO BE COVERED, THE DEPARTMENT MAY THINK OF AREAS WHICH IT WOULD LIKE TO SEE INCLUDED OR ASPECTS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION. THE MISSION WOULD WELCOME SUGGESTIONS.

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2. THE BLACK ATTITUDES SERIES WILL INCLUDE THESE TOPICS:
A. OVERVIEW OF BLACK ATTITUDES.
B. BLACK UNITY FRONT: BUTHELEZI'S BID TO ACHIEVE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF BLACKS.
C. THE PERSPECTIVE OF A BANNED BLACK LEADER: ROBERT SOBUKWE.

D. THE MILITANT YOUTH: THEIR STRENGTH AND OBJECTIVES.
E. BLACK LABOR: POTENTIAL FOR INFLUENCING CHANGE.
F. HOW BLACK CHURCH LEADERS SEE THE FUTURE.
G. THE ASPIRATIONS AND FRUSTRATIONS OF BLACK BUSINESSMEN.
H. THE ROLE OF BLACK INTELLECTUALS IN PROMOTING BLACK
CONSCIOUSNESS.
I. THE POLITICS OF HOMELAND LEADERS.
J. THE ROLE OF BLACKS IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE AND
DEFENSE FORCES.
K. BLACK ATTITUDES TOWARD WHITE POLITICS.
L. BLACK POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.
M. WHAT BLACKS LOOK FOR WHEN THEY SPEAK OF CHANGE.
N. PERCEPTIONS FROM THE COLORED COMMUNITY.
O. PERCEPTIONS FROM THE INDIAN COMMUNITY.
P. BLACK ATTITUDES TOWARD FOREIGN INVESTMENT.
Q. HOW BLACKS VIEW THE UNITED STATES.
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